

LAST EDITION  
JEKYLL-HYDE SUICIDE

Bank Clerk and Forger Riebling Was  
Threatened With Exposure.

Butchered Himself in the Pres-  
ence of His Wife and Children.

Eight Thrusts with a Butcher-Knife,  
Any One of Them Fatal.

Brooklyn's Coroner to-day investigated  
the tragic and most determined suicide of  
Bank Clerk F. J. Riebling, of 88 Somers  
street, who stabbed himself eight times last  
night in the presence of his wife and chil-  
dren, bathing himself in blood and dying  
instantaneously.

The cause for the act was hidden in mys-  
tery, but its keynote seems to have been the  
fact that Riebling was a fugitive from jus-  
tice in Germany, where he had committed  
the crime of forgery.

His wife alone knew of the stain upon her  
husband's character.

He had lived here an honorable life, was  
esteemed and respected, and held many po-  
sitions of trust.

Riebling and his wife lived happily to-  
gether, but last night they quarrelled.

She called him a branded criminal, and  
said she would expose his secret to the  
world, whereupon he rushed to a closet,  
grasped a butcher-knife with a keen-edged  
blade eight inches long, and thrust it into  
his body eight times, inflicting four wounds  
above the heart and four in the abdomen,  
any one of which would have proved fatal.

Mrs. Riebling and the four children were  
helpless spectators to this scene.

She stood speechless, as if paralyzed, and  
the children crouched in a corner afraid to  
speak or cry.

Riebling fell bleeding to the floor. His  
wife heard him murmur something and that  
aroused her.

"Take my head in your lap," she heard  
him say.

These were the last words he spoke.

The children then began to cry and the  
mother screamed. Their outcries brought  
Henry Winckel, who keeps a saloon in the  
building, to the scene.

He ran for Dr. F. J. Vose, of 65 Somers  
street, but when the physician arrived  
Riebling was dead. The police of the  
Twelfth Precinct were then notified.

This morning Mrs. Riebling had suffi-  
ciently recovered from the shock to attend  
to her duties about the house.

She is a short-haired brunette, about  
thirty-five years old, and did not appear to  
be greatly affected by the affair.

She rehearsed the story of the suicide in a  
most dramatic manner.

Mrs. Riebling is a variety actress, and ap-  
pears nightly in one of several theatres in  
Brooklyn, Greenpoint or Williamsburg.

While talking she acted as if rehearsing a  
part. She said:

"Carl came home about 7 o'clock last  
evening. I was dressing to go out.

"He appeared to be in the best of humor,  
and he asked me to go to the theatre with  
him. I told him that I was going to meet  
some one."

"When I put on my gloves he noticed that  
they were new and had never been worn be-  
fore."

"He suddenly changed his manner. There  
was fire in his eyes, and his voice was  
buzzy as he said:

"What are you putting all this finery on  
for. Not to go to the theatre. I know what  
you are going to do, you are going to meet  
some man."

"I told him that if he did not believe me  
he should send one of the children with me."

"No, I will not," he retorted. "The  
children shall not be a witness of their  
mother's shame," and here he called me a  
bad name."

"If you repeat that name I will kill you,"  
I answered, and I rushed to the closet for a  
knife."

"I held the uplifted knife in my hand. My  
husband stepped back a pace or two, opened  
his vest, and said, 'Strike!'

"I threw down the knife and said: 'You  
are a thief!'

MOCCASIN'S CREW IS SAFE.

E. D. Morgan's Yacht High and  
Dry on City Island.

The Caterina Still on the Rocks at  
Matinecock Point.

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FOREIGN NEWS BY CABLE.

Balfour's Friendly Tour in the  
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The Best and Latest Portrait of  
Prince Bismarck.

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CYCLONE GOES EAST.

The Storm Moves Up the New England  
Coast and Out to Sea.

Steamship Odbom Comes Safely  
Into the Bay.

Clearing Weather Follows the Storm  
In New York and Vicinity.

The steamship Odbom, of the Netherlands  
American line, from Rotterdam, one day  
overdue, was sighted east of the lightship at  
8.30 o'clock this morning.

The Odbom was reported last night to be  
stranded at Long Beach, and the rumor  
crept into some of the morning papers.

This forenoon the office of French, Edye &  
Co., the vessel's agent, were overrun by  
anxious people who had friends aboard.

The news of her safety was greeted with  
cheers.

The steamship encountered very nasty  
weather during her voyage, and, fearing  
the heavy leeward winds blowing yester-  
day, she kept out at sea.

Three other steamships, the Britannia  
from Marseilles, Albatros from Lechore, and  
the City of Chester from Liverpool, were  
also reported this morning. They all met  
the cyclone, but rode it out safely.

The storm passed off the New Jersey coast  
during the night, but it is still dangerous  
along the coast line north of New York.

At Block Island the wind was blowing at  
the rate of 48 miles an hour at 8 o'clock this  
morning, from the northeast, indicating  
more nasty weather.

The storm is moving out to sea very  
slowly. It was raining heavily this morn-  
ing in Northern New York and in the New  
England States as far East as Portland, Me.

At New York the weather is generally  
fair, only a little rain falling in the upper  
lake regions.

Sgt. Dunn, of the Signal Service, said to  
an Evening World reporter, "The white  
flag, indicative of fair weather hereabouts,  
for the first time in three days. We are  
done with the rain for today and to-mor-  
row, and it will grow no colder during that  
time."

The average temperature throughout  
the country is 35 degrees, except in the ex-  
treme Northwest, where it is below freezing  
point. At 8 o'clock this morning the tem-  
perature in New York was 47 degrees, and  
the indications are that it will go no lower.

How IT WAS OUT AT SEA.

Every incoming steamship brings a tale  
of the severity of the gale. At midnight of  
Thursday, when the steamer Sandy Hook  
reported that he could not see a foot of  
shore, the Lahn was off the bar.

The ship was long in getting under way,  
and to save his ship and passengers Captain  
Heimer decided to "wear" and put out to  
sea.

This he safely accomplished, but it was an  
exciting experience. "We did very well. Our  
service was impeded but very little, and  
then only for some time."

At Monmouth Beach, Calicut and Aubrey  
Park embankments, bulkheads and seaside  
promenades were washed away.

At Bayhead, N. J., a three-masted schooner  
was driven ashore.

The unusually high tide flooded the base-  
ments of the houses along West and South  
streets.

This morning the water in the basement  
barroom at the southeast corner of Cortlandt  
and West streets was nearly half way  
up to the counter of the bar, and in the  
rubber boots were bailing out and taking a  
nap between times.

The water extended to the cellars nearly a  
block up Cortlandt street.

ON THE JERSEY COAST.

ANOTHER FLOOD. - By the shifting of the  
wind the water in the night much damage  
has been done and this morning it is ap-  
parent that the water has risen from points  
on the Jersey coast.

The wind is still raising four miles an  
hour, but the sky is clearing.

The water on the Jersey coast is chiefly  
confined to the big James A. Bradley Pavilion,  
at the foot of Aubrey avenue, and a number  
of bathing-houses along the shore.

All trains and from New York this morn-  
ing departed and arrived on time.

REARVIEW. Oct. 24. - Contrary to expec-  
tation the heavy flood tide yesterday after-  
noon failed to cause much additional dam-  
age.

On the New Jersey Southern, read the  
passenger between Jersey and New York  
has been repaired, and this morning the regu-  
lar express left for New York on time.

No connection has yet been had with  
Highland Beach or Sandy Hook because of  
the tons of sea sand that still cover the  
tracks.

The wires to Highland Beach that have  
been thrown down yesterday have been all re-  
paired. This morning's reports from points  
on the north shore say that a heavy wind is  
still blowing.

The reported damage at Highland Beach  
is quite considerable.

FORSOOK HE P. M. L.

Tammany Cheered by Acquisitions  
from the Opposition's Forces.

Both Factions Claim Gains in  
the Registration.

Women Auxiliaries of the League  
on a Still Hunt for Coin.

Until to-night at 9 o'clock the unregis-  
tered voter who desires to cast a ballot on  
Tuesday, Nov. 4, will be given an opportu-  
nity to record his intention of so doing.

Yesterday was the third day of registra-  
tion, and like the first it was very wet and  
disagreeable. Fewer names were recorded  
than on the corresponding day for the past  
three years. Notwithstanding, the total  
registration for the three days is larger  
than in 1887 or 1889, though, of course,  
it does not approach that of the Presiden-  
tial year, 1888.

In 1887, when there was an exciting fight  
over the District Attorneyship, the registra-  
tion for the first three days was 190,154.

This year it is 192,011, or 23,000 more  
than the registration of last year.

Last year the total registration was but  
218,809. In 1887 it was 233,430. This  
year it is expected to approximate 245,000.

After the close of the registration, the  
year it is expected to approximate 245,000.

One story which the registry already tells  
is that the greater increase is found in Re-  
publican Assembly districts, or in Re-  
publican sections of Democratic districts, like  
the upper end of the hour-glass Third.

This increase in anti-Tammany quarters  
is pointed out by the P. M. L. managers  
for the first three days was 190,154.

They claim that their efforts will be  
found to have produced the phenomenal  
result of bringing out even the electors who  
do not pretend to cast a vote except at a  
Presidential election.

The novel methods of the P. M. L. the  
P. M. L. managers, the trustees, the  
personnel, the auxiliaries and the like, do  
not disturb Tammany's equanimity in the  
least.

Political devices, which have served well  
their purpose for many years are still fami-  
liar to the Tammany men and it is beginning  
to resort to them.

DEBATE TO TAMMANY.

Chief among Tammany's reliance is the  
fact that the opposing political leaders of  
the Tammany fold. There are plenty of  
these, and the wigwag leaders are begin-  
ning to feel the effect of the Tammany  
men.

They include Democrats and Republicans  
alike this year, and the latest among them  
are ex-Assemblymen Daniel S. McElroy,  
of the Eighteenth District, and the Schwartz  
Association, of the Fourteenth.

THE ONLY ONE WHO HAD HIS COMMITTEE  
ON REGISTRATION. Folks and Canvases increased  
to twenty-one, and he added another to the  
way of political machinery to the P.  
M. L.'s complicated mechanism.

At the First District, he has provided for  
the boys who will be voters next year had  
to be carried by the P. M. L. The idea of  
making them mounted messengers on  
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